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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 08/925,372  
FILED : September 8, 1997  
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 3, 2000, please place of record the attached Declaration of Dr. Olaf Hansen, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 22, line 1, delete "animals are dogs" and insert -- animal is a dog --; and  
line 2, delete "cats" and substitute -- cat --.